

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel Gasser et al.
Title: "VISUALIZATION SYSTEM"
Docket No.: 33389

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination thereof in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 6-7, 9 and 13-14 as follows:

1 4. (amended) Method for the organization of the
2 administration of the units organizing and maintaining in
3 readiness the visualization information in accordance with one
4 of the claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the administration
5 of the visualization information is organized and maintained
6 in readiness for the call-up in the form of a fixed data model
7 by means of linked tables.

1 6. (amended) Method in accordance with claim 1,
2 characterized in that the server/the servers through a web
3 outlet with a hierarchic structure is organized/are organized
4 in such a manner, that for the automatically enquiring
5 terminals depending on the authorization the data maintained
6 in readiness for them are released for downloading.

1 7. (amended) Method for the automatic running of a
2 terminal in accordance with one of the claims 1 or 2,
3 characterized in that the automatic running of the enquiry and
4 the working-off through Daemons is implemented in a program

5 file (COM-File) association in such a manner, that individual
6 Daemons are mutually connected to become a Super-Daemon.

1 9. (amended) Method in accordance with claim 7,
2 characterized in that a control function, resp., Daemon
3 together with a publish function, resp., -Daemon form a super
4 function, resp., Super-Daemon, with the help of which the
5 terminal function runs automatically.

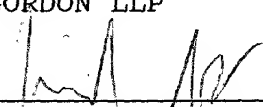
1 13. (amended) Data storage medium containing programs for
2 the implementation of the method in accordance with claim 4.

1 14. (amended) Data storage medium in accordance with
2 claim 13 containing a ready for installation set for the
3 administration unit and/or the visualization unit for the
4 utilization.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this
communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if the
check was omitted, please charge all uncovered fees to our
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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1 4. (amended) Method for the organization of the
2 administration of the units organizing and maintaining in
3 readiness the visualization information in accordance with one
4 of the claims 1 [to 3] or 2, characterized in that the
5 administration of the visualization information is organized
6 and maintained in readiness for the call-up in the form of a
7 fixed data model by means of linked tables.

1 6. (amended) Method in accordance with [one of the claims
2 1 to 5] claim 1, characterized in that the server/the servers
3 through a web outlet with a hierarchic structure is
4 organized/are organized in such a manner, that for the
5 automatically enquiring terminals depending on the
6 authorization the data maintained in readiness for them are
7 released for downloading.

1 7. (amended) Method for the automatic running of a
2 terminal in accordance with one of the claims 1 [to 3] or 2,
3 characterized in that the automatic running of the enquiry and
4 the working-off through Daemons is implemented in a program
5 file (COM-File) association in such a manner, that individual
6 Daemons are mutually connected to become a Super-Daemon.

1 9. (amended) Method in accordance with claim 7 [or 8],
2 characterized in that a control function, resp., Daemon
3 together with a publish function, resp., -Daemon form a super
4 function, resp., Super-Daemon, with the help of which the
5 terminal function runs automatically.

1 13. (amended) Data storage medium containing programs for
2 the implementation of the method in accordance with [one of
3 the claims 4 to 9] claim 4.

1 14. (amended) Data storage medium in accordance with
2 claim 13 containing a ready for installation set for the
3 administration unit and/or the visualization unit for the
4 utilization [in accordance with one of the claims 1-12].